



The Weather  
Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight and Sunday morning; fair; west wind.

# GERMANS THREATEN BREST-LITOVSK

## GRAND DUKE MAY YIELD NEW LINE

Prince Leopold's Troops Are Nearing Great Slav Camp

Von Mackensen on the South, Pursuing, Hits Radzyn Road

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 14, 3:30 p. m.—The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen, pursuing the retreating Russians from the south, have reached the line of the high road leading from Radzyn to Vladova. It was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne new progress was made by our troops near Martinswerk. The number of prisoners in this region has been increased by four officers and 240 men.

In the eastern theater: "North of the Niemen river in the region of Allenau, Kubiski, Wschitny and Kowars new engagements developed.

"Before Kovno our attacking troops captured the fortified fortress of Domogor. We took 350 prisoners.

"Between the Narew and the Bug rivers our armies reached during a sharp pursuit the Sina and Murzew sections, where our opponents had made a new stand.

"North of Novogorodsk a strong outpost position was taken by storm. Nine officers and 1800 men and four machine guns fell into our hands.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria's troops are approaching the Bug river also, northeast of Sokolow.

"To the east of the Lysy-Medvezec line the enemy attempted to stop our advance by stubborn counter attacks. All the attacks were repulsed.

"Field Marshal von Mackensen defeated the enemy in battles on August 10 and August 11. Our opponents did not find sufficient strength to resist the advancing Teutonic allied troops long. Our armies reached during the pursuit the high road of Radzyn-Davidov-Vladova."

David, the central point of the Radzyn-Davidov-Vladova line, is twenty miles east of Radzyn and twenty miles north of Parczew.

## LEOPOLD'S ADVANCE STEADY

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 14, 12:29 p. m.—Steady progress for the forces of Prince Leopold of Bavaria eastward from Warsaw is taken here to indicate that the Germans are now making the main movements on a drive through the Russian center and the continuance of the enveloping effort in the north along the Dvina. Both Poland and Berlin agree that the German advance is the most serious since the low. Stedice and Lukow, forming a German front about 60 miles east of Warsaw and 50 miles wide.

It is more than half way to Brest-Litovsk which Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, hoped to make the new center of his defense. It is now regarded as probable that this point will be abandoned.

Petrograd claims that the Germans have been checked between Poneviesch and Dvinsk. Berlin, however, does not concede this. For the moment the intensity of the fighting is giving way to the calm of the retreating forces to avoid the enveloping net set by the advance of the German forces after the full results of the fall of Warsaw.

ISSUE STILL UNCERTAIN.  
The outcome of these movements probably will be indicated within a few days—whether Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to resume the offensive along the new front or will concentrate his energies in rear guard fighting during a slow retirement.

German correspondents accompanying the invading armies say the Russians are following the tactics of the Napoleonic campaign, laying waste the country which they abandon.

War clouds continue to gather over the Balkans. A Central News despatch from Amsterdam reports that Germany is preparing for eventualities by transporting

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**Bridges Estate to Be Given to Heirs**  
Distribution of the \$68,508.20 estate of the late Thomas Bridges of Fruitvale has been ordered by Superior Judge Wells. With the exception of bequests of \$1000 each to a number of relatives in England and in California, the bulk of the estate goes to Frank J. Woodard of Berkeley, a friend and former business partner of the deceased.

## FOIL SUEZ CANAL ATTACK SHIP WRECKS WAR FACTORY

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 14, 11:25 a. m.—A plan for an attack on the Suez canal is said by the minister of marine today to have been thwarted. Announcement was made in the following statement:

"On August 12th, after warning had been given to the governor of Jaffa and time given for the evacuation of the vicinity, a French cruiser bombarded and destroyed the principal building of the shops of the German Wagner factory, which was making arms and ammunition and constructing boats destined for an attack on the Suez canal. The houses in the vicinity were not damaged."

Jaffa, in Southern Palestine, Asiatic Turkey, is about 150 miles to the northeast of Port Said at the Mediterranean end of the Suez canal. In Jaffa is a large foundry owned by Wagner Brothers.

The French marine minister's communication leaves in doubt the nature of the expedition said to have been planned against the canal. It would be obviously impossible to construct at Jaffa a naval force of sufficient strength to cope with the warships of Great Britain and France in those waters, and it might be inferred that small vessels were being built for a raid, depending upon secrecy and speed for the success of the adventure.

## BALKAN BLOW STATES JOIN AIMED BY NEW MEXICO TEUTONS REBELLION

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bucharest which was delayed in transit says that the Austrians throughout Tuesday violently bombarded the Serbians near Orsova and that an attempted landing by Hungarian troops at Ogradena, on the Danube, near the Iron Gate, failed.

Recent dispatches from the Balkans have stated that the Austrians had assembled a force of 100,000 men near Orsova for the purpose of cutting their way through Serbia to relieve Turkey.

## Haitian Flag Flies Over Fort Nationale

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Haitian flag flies again over Fort Nationale, and both Port Au Prince and Cape Haitien have been quiet since President Darlignevue took up his duties. Rear-Admiral Caperton reported today that the new president's reception was enthusiastic.

The president made public acknowledgment of the part taken by American troops in restoring government. The American Red Cross cabled \$1000 to Port Au Prince today for relief work in response to a message from Rear-Admiral Caperton, who reported that "the entire country is destitute through lack of crops and industries as a result of the revolt."

## Deliver Destroyer to Philadelphia Yards

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The torpedo boat destroyer Erickson was delivered to Acting Commander Price of Philadelphia navy yard today by the New York Shipbuilding Co. She was accepted and a crew of 75 met under Lieutenant-Commander Pryor was put aboard.

The boat is the latest type, equipped with four torpedo tubes and capable of a speed of thirty knots.

## Bushels of Jewels Taken From Eastland

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Three bushels of jewels, purses and other small pieces of personal property which belonged to victims of the Eastland disaster were recovered on the upper decks when the ship, just three weeks after the catastrophe, was restored to even keel today.

## U. S. Consul at Riga to Act for British

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Marre so reported today from Petrograd, but gave no explanation.

## American Frye Note Is Received in Berlin

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 14.—The American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by a German commerce destroyer, has been received by the American ambassador and will be presented to the German foreign office this evening.

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## Two Are Out for N.E.A. Presidency

### WOMAN IN RACE FOR VOTE

Delegates Enter City in Throngs on Early Trains

David Starr Jordan to Arrive for Congress Tomorrow

David Starr Jordan will arrive in Oakland tomorrow to preside over the International Congress of Educational Associations which convenes in this city Monday. In speaking of David Starr Jordan, Secretary Springer of the N. E. A. stated that of all Californians he has gained the most prominence.

Grace O. Strachan of New York city has registered at convention headquarters. "With 'Equal Pay for Equal Work' as her slogan, this long woman teacher of New York city formed an organization which, working against every political artifice that could be brought to bear, secured full recognition of woman's ability in the teaching line and brought the pay of women instructors in New York state up to the salaries accorded male teachers. This raise meant individual annual increases ranging from \$300 to \$1000, a total of over \$7,000,000. Coming from a state where womanhood is denied the vote, Miss Strachan announces herself as a candidate for president of the congress.

Grace C. Strachan is president of the "Interborough" Association of Women Teachers, the largest single teachers' association in the world. It has a membership of 11,000. It was this organization under her leadership which brought about the full emancipation of women teachers in New York. She will appear on the program August 18, speaking on "Future Hopes and Possibilities of Elementary Schools."

Miss Strachan is superintendent of a district which places 35,000 pupils and 1000 teachers under her jurisdiction.

Asked about her idea of vocational training, Miss Strachan said: "I am in favor of vocational training but not at the expense of academic training."

With her are thirty-five New York school teachers who will attend to her political aspirations.

### PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

One of the known candidates who will be pitted against Miss Strachan for the presidential nomination is Prof. David Bancroft Johnson, president of Winthrop college, Rockhill, S. C. South Carolina delegates have placed his name in circulation. It was at the convention held in St. Paul, Minn., last year that the name of Prof. Johnson was placed in the hands of the nominating committee for the presidency. Named as his opponent was David Starr Jordan of California. As California had been promised the convention for this year, Prof. Johnson withdrew his name in favor of Dr. Jordan, giving as his reason that as California was to be the next convention point it would be fitting that Dr. Jordan, a Californian, should be honored. For this reason many California delegates have pledged support to Prof. Johnson's candidacy, assert his friends.

### PHILIPPINE HEADQUARTERS

In order to show delegates the progress that education has made in the Philippine Islands, P. I., chief clerk of the bureau of education, Manila, P. I., will have Manila headquarters at Hotel Oakland throughout the congress. Here will be shown pictures and work of Manila students. Literature on progress of education will be distributed. The headquarters will be fitted up in native style. Quite a few delegates from the islands are expected to attend the congress.

### SOME RECENT ARRIVALS

Miss Lillian I. Powers, principal of one of the most complete schools in the United States, arrived in Oakland last night from New York. She has a New York school which contains

### Spring Valley Given Right to Issue Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The Spring Valley Water Company was authorized by the railroad commission this morning to issue a total of \$2,500,000 worth of notes. The proceeds are to be used to redeem other outstanding securities, to serve as collateral for an issue of general mortgage bonds and to realize funds for making certain necessary improvements. Included in the latter are the construction of the Calaveras dam in Alameda county at a cost of \$249,455, the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment, the extension of mains to sections not now served and the taking up of certain notes.

### SECRET SOCIETIES ARE FORMED BY MEXICANS

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—Mexicans in Guadalupe, Hays and Gonzales counties are forming secret societies which are a menace to the safety of Americans, according to F. C. Weaver, manager of the State cotton warehouses, who returned yesterday

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## : LEARNED NOTABLES HERE :



## MOTHER AND TWO BABIES HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Three women, two babes and two men were more or less seriously injured in a trio of automobile accidents in the busiest shopping section of Market street at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Those hurt were:

MRS. H. STRAMWELL, 1145 Church street; internal injuries, unconscious, lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the skull.

GLADYS STRAMWELL, aged 2 1/2 years; injury to head, badly shaken up.

FRANCIS STRAMWELL, 11 months old; bruises.

MRS. KATE TONHUNTER, 1507 Tenth street, Sacramento; sprained ankle, badly shaken up.

MRS. W. H. BAKER, 920 Fillmore street; contusions of the back, bruises and lacerations.

JOSEPH HOUTER, 53 Clay street; lacerated forehead.

MOSE LUBARSKY, chauffeur, 424 Balboa street; lacerated hand.

## DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN SENDS WELCOME TO N. E. A.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 14.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University and president of the National Education Association, before leaving for Oakland today gave out the following welcome to the thousands of educators who will make the bay city their Mecca during the World's Congress of Education, which opens there Monday.

This is a word of welcome to the teachers of America who gather in a great international congress at Oakland next week. They have the greeting of the most hopeful and most hospitable of all the states of our union, from its teachers, its business men, and from the rulers of its two unique expositions.

And to them, as representatives of the spirit of law and order, in a nation whose watchword is opportunity, and whose method is democracy, we wish to commend the American solution of the great central problem of civilization. The problem is how to hold in relations of mutual help a world in which mutual destruction has, through the prostitution of science, been made so easy, and in which all the traditions of history and of the limitation of patriotism causes such destruction to lie along the line of least resistance.

TEACHERS' CAUSE.  
The great cause in which every teacher is enlisted is the cause of freedom against arbitrary rule, of construction against tradition, of the future against the limits of the past, of humanity against history, of initiative against docility, of light against darkness. The function of the teacher is education, the central purpose of education is to teach men and women to think; its next function is to make them self-dependent, and therefore free. And personal freedom is the first essential in any well-some or permanent form of co-operation. The very purpose of democracy is not efficiency. It is not good government for its own sake; it is to furnish a training school in civics which shall in time make good government possible and certain. A democracy is not a knight errant to regulate the world by force. It is an organization fitted for people who mind their own business—and in minding their own business to set the best example and create the greatest influence on those nations which have be-

FUTURE STRUGGLE.  
The struggle of the next fifty years, the most intense since the reformation, will lie between those who look forward and work for law and order, for security, for mutual help and mutual understanding, and those who are swayed by tradition, who look backward toward a history of civilization scarred by war and disfigured by lies and hate, in the fatalistic belief that the future can never rise above the past.

Outside the assumed causes of the great war, some have laid the blame on the old men and some have placed it on the historians. These two charges mean the same thing. The history of Europe has been made up of spurts of progress, separated by intervals of unreason, anarchy and

blood. For the last century the periods of progress have been longer, the advancement greater than ever before, and for the same reason this lapse into lawlessness has been more destructive than ever before. This has been defined as a "sagging backward" of civilization. And it is a temporary sagging, however disastrous, not a permanent ruin, for its essentials will rise swiftly out of the ashes of defeat, and apparently defeat is the fate that awaits all interests entangled in the great war.

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# SEVEN ARE VICTIMS OF AUTO MISHAPS

Three Women, Two Men and  
Two Children Are  
Sufferers.

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While which hit Mrs. Stramwell was in charge of Moss Lubyarsky, who was rushing to the Central Emergency hospital with Joseph Walter, who had suffered a stroke on Third street. Lubyarsky, in endeavoring to stand

pedestrian, struck the safety station. His machine became uncontrollable and Mrs. Strammell was run down. Holter was cut by broken glass and Lubarsky had his hand lacerated when he fell forward in his machine.

Mrs. Tudhunter was walking with her daughter, Lily, across Market

street at Fourth when a machine driven by James Doyle, of 581 Vine avenue, struck him. Doyle picked up and hurried to the hospital in a fitney.

Mrs. W. H. Baker was hurt at almost the same spot where the accident to Mrs. Stramwell occurred. A fitney driven by T. Bingham, of 121 Pacific street, ran in south, and the injured were removed to the Central Emergency hospital and the drivers in each case were booked on battery charges.

**WILL DISCUSS CAMPAIGN  
OF EVANGELIST SUNDAY**

**HAYWARD, AUG. 14.**—The Billy Sun-

day Right or Wrong?" will be answered by Rev. B. D. Naylor of the Congregational church in his discourse tomorrow evening. Rev. Naylor will discuss the baseball evangelist's religion and life work and will give his opinions on them.

Several of the pastors in this part of the county, including Rev. C. B. Rogers of the Presbyterian church, have already endorsed the Billy Sunday campaign in their sermons.

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**HIGH SCHOOL LADS TO FARM**

**RICHMOND, Aug. 14.**—Five graduates of the Richmond High school, Lawrence Angell, Edward Temperley, Milton Lipp, Helen McCabe and Fred Williams, will enter the Agricultural College of the state university at Davis. The term opens on September 13.

**PYTHIANS TO VISIT MARTINEZ.**  
**RICHMOND, Aug. 14.**—Preparations for a visit to Martinez during the early part of September were made last night by Richmond Lodge, No. 13, Knights of

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NE of the most important affairs of the entire Exposition year will be the large reception and dance scheduled for next Tuesday in honor of the visitors of the National Educational Association. No convention of the year has so many different departments, and not one ranks in importance, as this wonderful National Educational Association.

Oakland will indeed be very gay next week. There is always a social side to these large gatherings, and the most important social event connected with the N. E. A. assemblage is that scheduled for Tuesday evening. The invitations have been sent out by the hospitality committee of the N. E. A. by the Commercial Club and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, by the Alameda county branch of it.

The large reception will be held in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, and at the close of the formal reception there will be dancing.

In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mayor Davis, Superintendent and Mrs. Barker, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hotte, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Miss Mollie E. Connors, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. Charles E. King, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Henry Calvin Brougher, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. Dorothy Kinsell, Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Mrs. Philip Teller, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Arthur Thomson, Mrs. William F. Kett, Mrs. A. E. Gott, Mrs. F. C. Havens, Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd, Mrs. E. W. Owen.

A large reception committee of nearly 200 members will help to make the reception and dance a most successful affair.

The hospitality committee, the chairman of which is Miss Elizabeth Sherman, principal of the Dewey school, has done exceedingly fine work, and she has had the enthusiastic support of one of the finest committees of these Exposition days. Miss Sherman comes from one of the pioneer families of the state, and she is one of the most popular and prominent of the educators around the bay.

The Commercial Club has lent wonderful aid in planning the many entertainments for the N. E. A. gathering, and Mr. Caine has been very active in arranging the details of the big reception planned for next Tuesday evening. The reception committee will be the most representative ever seen at any Oakland gathering.

The big ball bids fair to be a splendid success. There are to be artistic decorations; fine music will call the dancers to the floor, and refreshments will be served.

It will all be in the nature of a most generous welcome to the thousands of visitors, and the hospitality committee, which is representing Oakland, bids fair to achieve a great success in the large hall, which fully welcomes the N. E. A.

#### MISS WOODWARD IS BRIDE OF JAMES TODD.

The summer days drift by, and they mark the passing of a very unusual social season, one gay with luncheons, dinners and receptions, all marking Exposition days.

The weddings of the late summer have all been of unusual interest, and among the most beautifully planned of these weddings was that of James Hamilton Todd and Miss Gwendolen Dell Woodward, which took place in Berkeley on Wednesday evening.

The bride is very young and a most popular girl, a member of one of the leading "sororities" at Berkeley, and James Todd is a member of one of the best known fraternities in the university. It was originally planned to have as guests only the relatives of the young people, with their members of the sorority and fraternity, but a very few of the intimate friends of the Todd and Woodward families were added later.

Both the Woodwards and Todds belong to the list of pioneer families around the bay, the groom's father, Dr. J. H. Todd, having been for many years one of the leading physicians here.

Frank Woodward has been for many years one of the most successful and most popular of the business men on this side of the bay, and the Woodward home in Berkeley is one of the most charming of the many beautiful homes in the foothills. The

members of the family are also very popular socially, and the young people had around them the good wishes and congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Dell Chapman, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Chapman, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church of East Oakland. Rev. and Mrs. Chapman came from Los Angeles to be present at the marriage of their granddaughter, the Rev. Mr. Chapman officiating at the ceremony.

Among the guests was also Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. Henry Martin (Sylvia Chapman), who came from her Los Angeles home for the wedding of her niece.

The Woodward home is very artistic, and it lends itself so admirably

of very rare lace. The bride's bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The wedding ceremony was the same as that used by Dr. Chapman when he married Mr. and Mrs. Woodward years ago in the East Oakland home. Their daughter was married on the anniversary of their own wedding.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception, merry with the good wishes of so many young people, and wedding refreshments were served later.

As the bride went away she stood on the landing of the staircase to throw among the bridesmaids her wedding bouquet, and, to the surprise of every one, she announced the second engagement in the family, that



MISS JULIA DILLINGHAM, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MR. GEORGE DILLINGHAM HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—Fraser photo.

to decorative schemes that it was a charming study as an environment for a wedding party. Early chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, and the ceremony was performed in a lovely bower made of pink tiger lilies.

At 3 o'clock, to the music of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal procession moved through the hall, the six bridesmaids making very attractive pictures, each carrying a gold staff crowned with roses and tulle. They outlined the aisle through which the other members of the wedding party passed.

Miss Phyllis Woodward was a most dainty maid of honor, a veritable spirit of the springtime. She wore a most delightfully planned bridesmaid's costume, a frock of pink charmeuse, the skirt made short and full and elaborately trimmed in roses. She wore in her hair a crown of baby roses, and the pink color tones of the costume were repeated in the shower of tiger lilies she carried on her arm.

The little flower girl, Margaret Atkins, was a cousin of the groom, and she was very dainty and sweet, walking demurely before the bride. The latter came with her father, Frank Woodward, and she was very beautiful indeed in one of the most girlish of the wedding costumes of the year. It was made very short, following the innovation in wedding gowns this season, and it was very appropriate for so young a bride. The gown was of lace, completely covered with silver lace, and the bridal veil covered the gown, falling to the floor. It was

of Miss Phyllis Woodward to Cecil Huntington.

Miss Woodward, who is still "in her teens," is one of the most charming of the younger girls of the Berkeley Cotton, and she is very pretty indeed. Mr. Huntington, formerly of the University of California, is a promising young business man, and is with the Standard Oil Company.

So Mrs. Frank Woodward had a memorable day, for on the same date in her household was a wedding anniversary, a marriage ceremony and an engagement announcement.

While all the young people, armed with rice and confetti, were waiting for the bride and groom they quickly slipped away through a side entrance and were well away on their wedding tour before the fact was discovered.

The gowns seen at the wedding were very elaborate. Mrs. Woodward wore a Parisian gown, made short of very rare lace. Its touch of color was in the wide girdle, outlined in cerise roses.

Mrs. Chapman was in soft gray, with rare lace in the bodice, and Mrs. Martin wore a very effective gown in the new combination of black and white.

Mrs. J. H. Todd, the mother of the groom, wore an exceedingly handsome gown of apricot satin, with a drape of rare black lace, and Mrs. Roy Cowles (Madeline Todd), the groom's sister, wore also elaborately gowned. Her costume was of white satin, the bodice trimmed in rare rose point lace.

Among the guests besides the young people of the sororities were the

Churchill Taylors, the Louis Cockrofts, the Edwin Garthwaltes, the William Laymanes and the Clarence Crowells.

The B. F. Westons came from their summer home at Tahoe to be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Weston wore a lovely gown of gray charmeuse, beautifully trimmed in lace, with diamond ornaments.

The presents were many and very beautiful, and they will add a charm to the lovely new home of the young people. It is a most attractive home, built on Queen Anne lines, and it adjoins the family home of the Woodwards on Piedmont avenue. It bids fair to be one of the happiest of all the many new homes of Piedmont, and good wishes on all sides will brighten its atmosphere.

#### THRONING VISITORS CONTINUE TO CHARM

Exposition notes continue to be of great interest, since so many well-known people are here for these most successful days of the Exposition.

Ninety "Kappas" gathered for an Exposition luncheon at the Old Faithful Inn Saturday, including alumnae of the famous college women's fraternity and the active members of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of California and Stanford. Mrs. Ralph Merritt of our city acted in the capacity of hostess at the delightful affair. The tables were charmingly decorated in the colors of the wearers of the golden key.

Among the guests were Mesdames Mary Adams Kellogg, W. E. Meek, G. F. Beardsley, Edward M. Adams, Franklin Phillips, Joseph R. Kathrens, Francis B. Loomis, George H. Bailey, Edward J. Fowler, Frederick Whitton, Julia C. Lathrop, J. C. Branner, Herbert E. Smith, Harriet H. English, Charles A. Andrews, W. B. Wherry, Harriette B. Harker, James Spins, Howard E. Wright, Sherman Day Thatcher, F. J. Symmes, Prof. Mariah Whitney, Edward B. Stanwood, Misses Abbey Leach, M. B. Brittan, Julia George, Marion Ransom, Ethel Moore, Dorothy Van Etten Bailey, Jean Wright, Elizabeth Kei-

lam, Marguerite G. English, Menetta Brooks Daniel, Mildred Johnson, Marian Gage Groves, Sara Elizabeth Phillips, Katherine Whitton, Frances Jolliffe, Neally Stevens, Mary Alexander Wellman, Mary E. Wilson, Helen W. Peckham, May M. Smith, Helen M. Vance, Catherine Harker, Marguerite Phillips, Ruth Palmer, Caroline Furness, Miriam Winter, Elizabeth A. Kittredge, Kate McGeorge, Emily D. Smith, Mary M. Smith, Katharine E. Spiers, Katharine V. D. Harker, Elizabeth Thatcher, Anna W. Beaver, Emily Whitney.

#### VASSAR GRADUATES AT ALUMNAE AFFAIR.

Vassar College alumnae from many parts of the country, together with a number of undergraduates of the Poughkeepsie Women's College, who are summering in San Francisco, held a delightful luncheon in honor of some of their visiting faculty members and prominent alumnae at Old Faithful Inn on Tuesday.

The guests of honor at the luncheon were Miss Abbey Leach, professor of Greek at Vassar; Mrs. Edward B. Stanwood of Berkeley, Miss M. B. Brittan of San Francisco, Miss Julia George and Miss Marion Ransom, Julia C. Lathrop of Washington, D. C., a trustee of Vassar College; Mrs. J. C. Branner, wife of the president of Stanford University, and Miss Ethel Moore of this city.

The tables were prettily decorated in Vassar's colors, blue and white, by Mrs. Frederick Whitton of Berkeley. Those who attended the function were as follows: Mesdames Allen Chickering, Ralph Merritt, W. H. Tomlinson, Kenneth Hamilton, C. S. Smith, Lewis G. Harrier, Clinton Walker, Ralph J. Sheafe, Alexis F. Lange, W. E. Boland, Lynette L. Vandervoort, John Bagg, Robert Donald, Edna W. McDonald, F. W. Potter, Jessie Robinson, Dr. Florence M. Holclaw, O. P. Sheller, Misses Florence Wendling, Ruth Turner, Marion Mitchell, Katherine Crellin, Alexine Mitchell, Mildred Knox, Eleanor Bennett, Celeste Young, Martha Willets, Helen Clark, Estelle Kyle, Marion Morrow, Stella Stearns, Dorothy has occurred.



MISS MARGARET SHEAR, WHO IS POPULAR IN THE YOUNGER SET OF SOCIETY.—Ross Studio photo.

guests of the day was Miss Julia Lathrop, the only woman in the United States at the head of a department. Miss Lathrop is head of the Department of Child Labor.

These receptions are given in the rooms of the Woman's Board, and they are among the social events of importance of each week.

Mrs. Lovell White was the hostess of the afternoon on Thursday, and tea was poured by Mrs. Slack of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. C. Posey, chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, P. P. I. E. of this city.

At the reception, Mrs. Sanborn wore a very elaborate gown, a blue brocadee charmeuse, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. White was effectively gowned in blue taffeta, with which she wore a hat elaborately trimmed in aigrettes.

Among the interesting visitors was Mrs. Herman Gade, wife of the Danish Commissioner. She was very effectively gowned in white broadcloth, the costume completed by a wide white sailor hat.

Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor and Mrs. Bowles were also very tastefully gowned. There was an unusually large attendance, and the reception was very happily planned.

Among the well known women coming to the Exposition this month will be Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is on her way to the coast with a party of twelve.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is one of Chicago's best known women. She came into great social prominence during the days of the Chicago Exposition, for she was at the head of the Woman's Board, and she made a very notable success.

Mrs. Palmer is a very wealthy woman. She has traveled extensively, and she is quite as well known in the smart circles of Paris and London as in that of Chicago.

#### PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Julia Dillingham is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham, the former of whom is consul-general to Norway, and is, with his family, spending the summer in California. Her engagement was announced last week to Mr. George Dillingham, who in spite of the similarity of names, is not a relative. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keith Dillingham, whose home is on a large estate in Imperial Valley. Mr. Dillingham is a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1911 and was popular in the college set of Berkeley during his undergraduate days.

Miss Margaret Shear is one of the attractive girls of the younger set, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shear. She returned a few days ago from a visit to San Francisco friends at their summer home near Monte Rio.

#### BEN LOMOND GAY AS HIS SCOTCH ORIGINAL.

Ben Lomond has been a very gay place this summer, since so many well known families have established delightful summer homes there.

The Edgar Bishops have a very charming home in the hill slopes of Ben Lomond, and it bears the lovely island name, "Iolan"—which means heavenward. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are very hospitable, and "Iolan" is full of guests all through the summer and autumn. The Bishops plan many expeditions for their guests and one of the favorite ones is a motor trip to the Big Basin, while it is only a ride of an hour and a half from their home. Dr. and Mrs. Alderson, (Cordie Bishop), are often among their guests, Mrs. Alderson charming every one always by her rare gift of song, and by her cheerful optimistic spirit.

Other guests each summer at Iolan are Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen (Anita Oliver), who was one of Mrs. Alderson's girl friends. The E. A. Herons have a summer home adjoining that of the Bishops, and across the road from them is the summer home of the Guy C. Earls. The Herons have closed their home earlier than usual, because of the exposition and they are now at their Linda Vista place. Mrs. Heron had with her this summer her two nieces, and recently she entertained Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Beatrice Simpson, and Miss Clarissa Lohse. Miss Schilling has her own car, which she drives in a most expert fashion, and she motored with her two friends from Woodside to Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Beverly Wilder (Alice Earl), with her children, is spending the summer in the Earl home at Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Grace Henshaw has a very attractive place at Ben Lomond, and her large circle of relatives has been made very welcome there this season. She has closed her country place now and returned to her East Oakland home.

Mrs. Samuel Breck and her son, Earl Breck, are spending some de-

Among the many distinguished

WOMAN'S BOARD HAS THURSDAY AT HOME.

The "at home" of the Woman's Board on Thursday was exceptionally interesting, and there was a large receiving party to make the guests of honor very welcome.

(Continued on Next Page)

**Society**

Society will gather at the First Presbyterian church this evening for the wedding her young ones by Mr. W. E. Byrnes and Mrs. Randolph Hittinger.

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lilies at the altar. Rev. Frank Good-

Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown and Miss Leahie Brown entertained a number of college friends of Miss Brown at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1015 S. 10th street, last afternoon. There were thirty guests, most of them members of the Delta Gamma chapter at the University of Minnesota. Tables were set on the roof terrace of the club, where tea was served after the games.

Proceeding the ceremony, which is set for 9 o'clock, Mr. Clarence Eddy will play several selections on the famous organ of the church that is considered one of the finest on the coast. The edifice will be filled with a fashionable throng as both the Ogden and Cooley families are prominent and the young bride and groom.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philmore are entertaining Mr. Hugh Philmore of Los Angeles, who is their house guest in Oakland for a fortnight.

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HONEYMOON AT THE FAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Harrison, whose wedding was an event of the week, are

are among society's favorites. Spending their honeymoon in Mexico, where they are enjoying the vacation. They will return the last week of August to establish their home in Oakland. Mrs. Harrison was Miss Helen Perce, of Mrs. C. C. Perkins, of Berkeley, at whose home in Cedar street the wedding took place Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the clergyman and there were no attendants. Miss Lydia Sturdevant sang before the ceremony.

**DINNERS AT THE OAKLAND.**  
 The San Francisco smart set will be well represented at the dinner which will attend Margaret Aspin's production of "The Sign of the Cross" at the University of California, at Oakland, on Monday night. The guests will include Mrs. George Spaulding of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Marie Lee, Madame G. D. E., Mrs. G. D. E., Mrs. Von Bergen and Mr. Walter Leimert.

of "Iphigenia in Aulis," at the Greek theater. A number of those coming from the city of San Francisco, who arrived here after a motor tour out to Berkeley, to avoid the crowded boats later in the afternoon, will be glad to see the play will be gay with many parties. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bliss have engaged a table for the evening, and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marie Gerstie. Mr. Frank Michael, who is one of the

most popular band in the state, will be the guests of honor at the wedding of Mr. M. C. Meyerfield Jr. and Miss Mary Margaret Leary, which will also entertain guests at dinner and later at the play.

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**GOLF AT SEQUOYAH CLUB.**

The golf tournament at the Sequoyah Country Club tomorrow morning will attract many guests to the beautiful links back of the University.

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**TEA FOR SNELL ALUMNAE.**

A number of former students of Snell Seminary in Oakland are visiting in the city and will be the guests of a tea given for their daughters, Miss Loraine Williamson and Miss Inessee Bryant. Forty young people made up the party.

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number of merry luncheon parties later in the club. Some of the crack players are Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs. E. J. Snyder, Mrs. E. C. Gurrin, Mrs. R. W. Westover and Mrs. C. F. Jarvis. The ladies of the club are planning a tea for the next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Snyder, 1214 Grand avenue for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Tuesday afternoon luncheon will be Mrs. Elbert Gary of New York, one of the three women commissioners of the National Education Association. Charles de St. Maurice of Colusa; Mrs. Vernon Cady of New York, who has been a member of the National Education university and in the educational publishing business.

He was enthusiastic over the Sequoyah club and its work, and he has been active in the world in their natural adventures. Others who visited the club were Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, George Bowles, J. T. Mitchell, Philip S. Jones, John W. McCall, J. L. Mitchell, Miss Isabel Percy, R. C. Burnett, Mrs. F. V. Zelle, James Tyson, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Johnston and Peter, William Allen, Edin Stoddard and Mary, who was with E. D. Cordy at the exposition; Mrs. Richard Deane, Portland, Me.; Frank and Mrs. Charles H. Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Miss Merleina Snell. Among the invited guests who are members of the club are: Mrs. J. H. Kegan, Mrs. Harry Carleton, Mr. Herbert Ponting, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Samuel Buckner, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. E. E. Emma, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Oscar Liefield, Miss Ade

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGurkin, formerly of Salt Lake, who will build a residence near the club, entertained a party of their friends here several days at their guests including F. C. Egan of Chicago, Miss Margaret Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Wm. A. Adams, Adrienne King, Roy Davis of Los Angeles, and Buckley McGurkin.

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HARBOR LIGHT CAMPS  
August 18. Native children from

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harold will move into their new home in Crocker Highlands on Monday and are planning an informal party for a group of their intimate friends on Tuesday night. The house is very attractive and Mrs. Harold has selected many beautiful things for the new home. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Sicken at their home in Calmar street, haven't been the same as the previous year. Various foreign exhibits at the Fair will take part and will be grouped in same order as last year. The Fair will be in the period of the Montessori kindergarten method.

William James Munro is chairman of arrangements, and Miss Marie Rutherford will stage the affair.

Joseph Hartzel is honorary president of the fair, and Miss Marie Rutherford of Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, president.

leaved in Vernon street.

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**DINNERS AT COUNTRY CLUB.**

Several jolly dinners were given during the week at the Sequoyia Country Club, which has been a popular rendezvous for the smart set this summer. Two very attractive residences are to be built in the fall for Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gurrin and Dr. C. E. Jarvis, and the club

Mrs. GARRIN, Stoney is secretary, and Mrs. Munro, chairman for Alameda county.

GOOD-BYE ANDS

No Longer Can You Drive the Good Housewife to Distraction.

The pesky little ant—the bane of many a housekeeper's existence—met his Waterloo at last. No longer

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Barclay (Gladys Ann), who are spending their honeymoon in the far east, are currently in an interesting tour of China at present. They expect to sail for Japan in September, and will not return until the following special months. Mrs. Barclay is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Amann of Folsom, the young couple are to establish their home in San Francisco after their return.

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**ARRIVAL IN BERKELEY.**

A group of Soviet California girls, a number of whom are daughters of well-known Californians, arrived in Berkeley this week to continue their studies at the University of California.

Eleanor Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman of Los Angeles; Miss Katherine Kilmerrick, Miss S. Sarah Chase, Miss Anne Harris, Miss Florence Isaacs. Mrs. Workman gave a farewell tea for them before their departure and was assisted in entertainment for general use under the name of Kellogg's Ant Paste, and can be obtained at all modern druggists or grocers. Insist upon Kellogg's, and your ant troubles will be a thing of the past.—Advertisement.

## Daily=4 Trains

*Between Oakland and Portland*

Portland Express leaves Oakland 16th St. Depot **11:31 A. M.**  
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**AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS**  
**and ENTERTAINING GOSSIP**

# DOYLE LEADING NATIONAL BATTER; COBB HOLDS PLACE

**Mammaux, Pirate Youngster,  
Climbs to Top of National  
Pitchers.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. — Captain Larry Doyle of the New York Giants, who, by consistent batting, led himself and his team to the National league championship, continued to lead the league batters in averages published here today. All the leaders had slight slumps, but Doyle is in front with an average of .325. Others following Doyle, in the first ten class are: Snyder, .319; Louis, .305; Hubbard, Brooklyn, .295; Merkle, New York, .290; Groh, Cincinnati, .284; Wade Kilfer, Cincinnati, .283; Daier, Chicago, .280; Luderum, St. Paul, .278; Long, St. Louis, .274; J. Smuts, .268.

314; Crawford, 315; Maguire and Veach, Detroit, 315;  
 316; Burns, Detroit, 317; Lewis, Boston,  
 318; Maguire, New York, 205; Gainer,  
 Boston, 301.  
 104, and also strengthened his hold on the  
 title of base stealer, having a total of  
 65. He is tied with his teammate, Crawford,  
 for the lead in total bases with 125.  
 Burns, Detroit, leads in batting  
 with 5.  
 Boston noses Detroit out of the lead in  
 runs, with 295, while Jennings' men  
 have 265.  
 American league pitchers who have at-  
 tended the 680 clubs: Foster, Boston, 15  
 and 16; Scott, Chicago, 17 and 6; Faber, Chicago,  
 10 and 8; Daus, Detroit, 16 and 3;  
 and New York, 21 and 7; Ayers,  
 Washington, 17 and 1; Campbell, Wash-  
 ington, 16 and 9; Johnson, Washington, 17  
 and 16; Shore, Boston, 10 and 6; Coveles-  
 se, New York, 15 and 10; Boland, Detroit,  
 8 and 5; Doherty, New York, 10 and 8;  
 Washington, 11 and 7; Dubus, Detroit,  
 14 and 9.  
 The men leading batters in the Federal  
 league are:  
 Magee, Brooklyn, 338; Flack, Chicago,  
 332; Kauf, Brooklyn, 334; Fiske, Cin-  
 cinnati, 329; and New York City,  
 323; Campbell, Newark, 317; Konecny,  
 Pittsburgh, 317; Yerkes, Pittsburgh, 317;  
 Housch, Newark and Deal, St. Louis, tied  
 with Brooklyn leads in club batting, with  
 267 and Pittsburgh is next with 265.

The leading pitchers in the .600 class are: Crandall, St. Louis, 14 won and 6 lost; McConnell, Chicago, and E. Allen,

15; **Chicago**, 10 and 8; **Union**, Kansas City, 10 and 8; **St. Louis**, 10 and 8; **St. Paul**, 10 and 8; **Packard**, Kansas City, 13 and 8; **Plank**, St. Louis, 13 and 8; **Fremdergast**, Chicago, Mosler, Newark, Rogge, Pittsburg and Moran, Newark, all tied, 11 and 7.  
 In the American association the leading batter is Compton, Kansas City, 343. Minneapolis has the best batting with .250. The leading pitcher is Tipple, Indianapolis, 12 won and 3 lost.  
 The leading batter in the Southern Association is Hendrix, New Orleans, .321. New Orleans has the best club batting with .270. The leading pitcher is Frost, Nashville, 4 won and 4 lost.  
 In the International Association the leading batter is the 340. Buffalo league is Gilmore, with 340. Buffalo, with .277, leads in club batting. The leading pitcher is Dowd, Montreal, 10 won and 10 lost.  
 In the Western league, the ten leading batters, including games played August 19 are: **Lejeune**, Sioux City, .355; **Forster**, Omaha, .339; **Galloway**, Denver, .319; **Jon**, Denver, .317; **McGinnis**, Wichita, .318; **Spencer**, Denver, .318; **Britten**, Wichita, .310; **Spahr**, Denver, .307; **McCormack**, Denver, .305; **Tiedeman**, Topeka, .303.  
 James leads in runs scored, with 53. Galloway leads in total bases with 211. McCormack has the greatest number of hits with 100. Coffey, Denver, with 53, leads in stolen bases. Tiedeman, Denver, with 270, leads, and Sioux City, with 267, is next.  
 The leading pitchers in the 169 clubs are: Mitchell, Kansas City, 19 won and 8 lost; **Morrise**, Des Moines, 21 and 9; **Gepper**, Sioux City, 16 and 5; **Musser**, Esq.

**TECH HIGH ATHLETES  
ESTABLISH CAMP ON  
RUSSIAN RIVER**

Ray, the former Stanford half-miler and No. 4 in the United States rating of tenors stars; Jimmie Thornburn, former Stanford basketball star and Tech coach; Herb Garcia, 1915 Tech football captain, and Earl Glavin, president of the athletic committee, addressed the students. Thornburn stated that he will sound the call for football practice on August 25. Tech members of the Tech football squad leave for Russian River Monday, and then they are to spend the ten days vacation and also engage in several football workouts.

## SANTA CLARA RUGBY PROSPECTS GOOD

SANTA CLARA, Aug. 14.—Tommy Ibarra, 1915 Santa Clara University Rugby coach, has already commenced to line up the best material for this year's team of the veteran forward line, Bates, Coehina, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Guvolet, Gilman and Muldon have returned, while Halfback Schulz, Carth, Thomas and Bernie Higgins are to don

Stanford Santa Clara is going to give Stanford a hard fight for really championship honors this year, and he is losing no time in lining up his forces. There is also a rumor going the rounds that five Australians are contemplating entering Santa Clara this term, and in that event Santa Clara's football chances will be greatly increased. The big game, that between Stanford and Santa Clara, will be played on November 13.

**BASEBALL BASEBALL**  
Oakland Ball Park,  
Park and San Pablo Avenues  
Coca League Games Every Thursday at 8:15:  
Sunday Mornings at 10:10.  
Admission—Bleachers 25 cts. Adults; 10 cts.  
Children. Grandstand, 50 cts. Adults; 25 cts.  
Children. Reserved Seats (Boxes only), 75c.

## HE DIDN'T DO IT AFTER ALL



SHAKESPEARE HAS  
WOLFE AS RIVAL

### Answers Examination Questions by Means of Blank Verse.

BOSTON, CITY, Aug. 14.—A college examination was written in blank verse. Students and prospective students need no high, for no college has adopted that as a rule. It was the feat of William D. F. Helman, a Radcliffe girl, who was astonished educators all over the country. The Star published a brief dispatch of the remarkable educational feat a few days ago. Helman was taking a three-hour examination in "Education," one of the "finals" of her junior college year. She answered every question in blank verse. She used a bound copy of the book, which afterwards was found to contain a number of blank verses. Helman's feat was a real thing, for her the highest grade, and she was pronounced a genius by her professor. Helman's feat was a real thing, for she knew how to assume the meter of the alphabet. When she was 15 she gave her teachers at the Brookline high school in Boston a paper on "The English Language and the Alphabet." "Title of the Winter Sprites," "Poets of Brookline High," they called her after that. Helman's answers in blank verse reprinted from the Boston Post.

Question.—Describe the distinctively Roman education.

Answer.—

Roman education in its early days, began deep rooted in each single home and never lost that guiding influence. The father, the true omnipotent, took up the little child from the cradle and strong, and left it growing in the mother's care. At home the small boy learned to read; at home he helped his father at "the plow," and learned the laws, and fed his ancestors, and learned to be a soldier. At home he learned that and if perchance there was a private school which he attended for variety. At 16 years he got the toga on, and took up his own plow in his own fields, or joined the mighty army in its camps.

Q.—What different kinds of schools made up the Roman school system? What administrative agencies are they conducted?

A.—Schools elsewhere were free, four. The teaching of Greek grammar was only learned to read and write and run this work in native Latin soon began

Were known as literator—(pardon me,  
 I think that I have mixed two types of school.  
 The first, or ludus, was the simplest sort;  
 The literator taught it, off a slave.  
 And here they learned to read and write and  
 number—  
 Then in the grammar schools they learned fr  
 more,  
 Interpretation, paraphrasing, style.  
 The literatus taught his second type,  
 And he not much respected was (at first).  
 These schools were private; have I mentione

that?  
The schools of rhetors followed, which the  
Entered on coming to his sixteenth year,  
and only those who wished to give their lives  
to public oratory. One of these was  
One Lucius in Latin, and one learned in Greek  
There were five types of speech one had  
learn:  
to flatter, for or for and winning introduction  
Sweet and flowered language to expound;  
Brief words for proof, as in our modern texts,  
And last, the grand and noble, the great and  
and just before this I've omitted one—  
A woman's word was for reputation.  
These, the schools began as classic studies,  
and before the end of the century, the  
Spartan fathered them beneath its supervision.  
Hadrian in Rome the Aethenian founded,  
and the century before he died, the  
Despite its name, as Alexandrian.  
Lest, noble Roman youths were wont to go,  
and the century before he died, the  
Which Rome as conqueror, called Roman, to  
the

**FIRE DAMAGERS BUILDINGS.**  
By Associated Press  
**MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.**—Fire

# RINGERS OF OLD WERE SUBJECT TO TERM IN PRISON

**FIRE DAMAGES BUILDINGS.**  
By Associated Press.  
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Fire  
unknown origin destroyed the C. L.  
Barnhart department store and dam-  
aged other buildings here last night.  
The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

**Visit Yosemite Valley Now**  
Special Saturday trips of 9 days at  
reduced rates during July and August  
at only \$38, which includes round-trip  
and auto transportation and 7% day  
travels. Make your reservations at once with  
Supple-Leedke Tours, 330 Market street,  
San Francisco 4, 5772, San Francisco—  
Entertainment.

**SALAMEDA COUNTY**  
**DELINQUENT TAX LIST**  
Delinquent Tax List for the year 1917  
for the county of Alameda appears in  
the County of Alameda Tribune on daily  
under date of June 5, 12, 19 and 26  
Also delinquent Tax List for the Town  
of Emeryville for the year 1917  
under the town of Piedmont.  
All persons interested may secure a  
copy of the same by applying to the

For copies of the tax stamps in question apply to the Public Finance Office,  
Tribune, 8th and Franklin sts., Oakland  
or copies will be forwarded promptly by  
mail on receipt of the proper fee.  
Remittances may be made  
in postage stamps, if more convenient.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
WILL ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of  
Alameda, State of California,  
In and against the estate of Johannes  
Sorensen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will ettc.  
Having been duly filed at a public  
hearing for the probate of the will of Johannes  
Sorensen, deceased, and for the issuance  
of letters testamentary; thereon has been  
entered in this Court, and that Monday,  
the 10th day of August, A.D. 1915, at the Court  
room of Department No. 4, of said Court  
at the Court House in the City of Oak-  
land, California, at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
for the hearing of said petition and  
proving said will, when and where all persons  
interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: August 16th, 1915.

**WEINER TAILOR NOTES.**  
Last Sunday at North Beach playgrounds, the Weiner Tailors defeated the

to Mortimer Smith and Bengta Hanson, of letters to the effect that the same were given in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1915, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, California, Department No. 4, of said Court, the said Mortimer Smith, Attorney for the Plaintiff, and, in the presence of said Judge, the signing of said petition and the taking of said oath were being accomplishing said will, when and where no person interested was present, and no person interested was present and no person interested was present.

Dated: August 10th, 1915.

W. GEORGE GROSS, Clerk.  
B. H. HENNING, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
MORTIMER SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS BUILDING,  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Title Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the corporation, 141 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, August 10th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated: August 8th, 1915.

R. S. LEITCH, Vice President.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolutions No. 11296 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed August 12th, 1916, the Board of Public Works, at its meeting of the 5th day of August, 1916, opened, examined and approved the following proposals for the following work to-wit:

That the Vermont Street, from the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Prince Street (as it exists between Ward Avenue and Vermont Street) to the intersection of the southwestern line of Vermont Street at its intersection with the northern line of Ward Avenue, be graded, guttered and paved with concrete gutters and sidewalks (3 feet in width, and paved with an oil macadam pavement); also that a concrete culvert be constructed in the southwest corner halves of the termination and opposite halves of the termination and opposite halves of Weldon Avenue at Vermont Street;

Exceeding, however, from the afore-described work, the curbing, guttering and paving of the northern half of the eastern half of said opposite termination of Weldon Avenue; also

That the sidewalk of the northern and western sidewalk of Vermont Street from said production of the southwestern line of Prince Street to the line of Ward Avenue (5) be northeastern and the sidewalk of the northern line of Locust Street from the northeastern line of Locust Street to the northeastern line of Grand Avenue Terrace, as shown on the map of the City of Oakland, attached to Book 24 of Maps numbered 84 Alameda County Records; also

That the construction of curb and sidewalk along the western curb line of Vermont Street from said production of the southwestern line of Prince Street to the southwestern line of Prince Street to the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Vermont Street from measured along said curb line and the sidewalk of the northern line of Grand Avenue Terrace, as shown on the map of the City of Oakland, attached to Book 24 of Maps numbered 84 Alameda County Records, be more than local and for the improvement is of more than local or for the benefit of the general public benefit, and will affect and improve the health, safety and convenience of the public.

which said district is declared to be the district benefited by said work and im-

improvement and that therefore the entire improvement shall be and are made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said district, which district is within the boundaries of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southern corner of Lot 57, of the aforesaid Granadero's Addition; thence in a direct line to the most western corner of said Lot 57; thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of Lot 48; thence in a direct line to the most southern corner of Lot 17 of said Grand Avenue Terrace; thence in a direct line to the southern line of Weldon Avenue; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of said lot; thence in a direct line to the northern line of Weldon Avenue Heights, as shown on a map thereof, filed August 26, 1907, in book 10 of maps of said County; thence in a direct line to the northern corner of Lot 17 of said Block 11; thence in a direct line to the most northern corner of said Block 11; thence in a direct line to the most easterly along the northeastern line of said Lot 7 distance of seventy (70) feet; thence in a direct line to the point on the southwestern line of Prince Street distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the production point of said south line of Grand Avenue; thence southwesterly parallel to the

distance of three hundred twenty (320) feet; thence northwesterly parallel to the

northeastern line of Cottage Street to the  
northwestern line of Vermont Street to  
the western line of Vermont Street to the  
line of beginning. Saving, excepting and  
excluding from the aforesaid district a  
certain streets included and contained  
therein.

In this notice, whenever a distance  
from a line is given the distance means  
the distance from the center line  
unless otherwise stated.

The City Council determined that serial  
bonds shall be issued to represent  
the cost of said work and improvement.  
The City Council determined that serial  
bonds for the cost of said work and im-  
provement; said serial bonds shall ex-  
tend over a period ending five years from

ing the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by instalment

the proceeds shall be payable by coupon or otherwise at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and after their date until the whole is paid off, and the interest shall be payable, semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid off, and the same shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and referred to as the California Bond Redemption Act, and in the event of any amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

All of the aforesaid work and improvements shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the above named "Iron and Steel Bridge Act."

provement Act of 1911," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; also in accordance with the

Plans and specifications made therefor by Perry F. Brown, Superintendent of Streets and Ex-office City Engineer of the City of Oakland, California, and Resolution No. 10642 N. S. of this Council. For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 10642 N. S. passed by the Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

And thereafter on the 12th day of August, 1912, the Council of the City of Oakland, No. 11198 N. S. awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular respondent bidder, to-wit: to Hutchinson Co., a California corporation, said work in it to be done under the name of Hutchinson Co. and the proposal on file, namely:

For public yard of excavation, 5 - 12

Per linear foot of Redwood curb.....	.11
Per square foot of concrete gutter..	.15
Per square foot of oil macadam	

pavement  
Per linear foot 8"x12" corrugated 2.25  
Iron and 1.00  
Clerk's office. City of Oakland, August  
1914, 1915.

L. W. CUMMINGS  
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.  
65-Aug-15-16.

ORDINANCE NO. . . . . N. S.  
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING  
THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 AS AN  
THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY  
TO MAKE THE CITY OF OAKLAND  
IN THE RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT  
AS PUBLIC GUESTS OF THE  
THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
OF THE WORLD'S CONGRESS  
OF EDUCATION

Be it ordered by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

granted out of the General Fund of the township for the fiscal year 1915-16. Entertainment Appropriation, the sum of \$500.00, or as much as may be necessary, as hereafter ascertained, to be paid by the Council in such manner as the Council may direct, in the reception and entertainment as public guests, the members of the National Association of the World's Congress of Education.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

IN COUNCIL, at Grand Cal August 12th 1916.

W. C. WILSON, Mayor

The following Town Aves—Commissioners: Anderson, Bacon, Edwards, Jackson, and President David W. Cummings, None.

W. C. WILSON, City Clerk.

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For a long time it has appeared inevitable that the United States would have to intervene in Mexico to restore peace and with it some form of government. At the present writing it looks as if the actual steps of intervention were to be taken immediately. Some days may yet be consumed by President Wilson in sending to the revolutionary chiefs the proposal to arbitrate their differences, and in pondering over replies that in all probability will be insulting—at any rate, evasive, unreliable and unsatisfactory. But compared to the two years and six months of hesitation on the part of the Washington administration, there is to be but a few more "nananans." It is time, therefore, to consider what American intervention in Mexico means and what its results to be striven for.

PACIFICATION FIRST PROBLEM.

Intervention will not of necessity consist of a great military problem. The main job will be the pacification of the country. Beyond all question of doubt bands of outlaws and incipient "counter-revolutions" will hold the attention of the central government for a long time. There will be frequent outbreaks of pillaging expeditions and attempts to revive the present practices of murder, confiscation, rapine and robbery. We may well fear there will be many politicians to surround themselves with "gangs" of professional robbers and attempt to increase their ranks by such slogans as "put out the Americans."

In going into Mexico we can very well study the methods of a former president of that Republic, Porfirio Diaz. The nature of the Mexican and the mongrel Spanish-Indian-Aztec population of the country is not amenable to fine phrases and academic considerations of moral questions. There must constantly be a demonstration of force, that the people can understand, if order is to be maintained. This was the fundamental basis of the policy of Diaz toward his people. He was the only man who ruled the country with any measure of success. He organized the "rurales," a sort of soldier-policeman, and with their aid put down sporadic uprisings and reduced disorder to a minimum. The rurales were mounted and covered long distances, carrying everywhere the message of the president at Mexico City that the laws must be obeyed. The messages were obeyed because there was always steel in the glove that delivered them.

The work is one peculiarly suited to the Mexicans themselves and by applying the methods of Diaz Mexico would be pacified by her own people. There would be as little friction as possible. It is the system used by all enlightened countries in administering government to half-civilized and savage peoples. England is carrying it out in India and the United States is using it as a medium gradually to pass the government of the Philippines back to the native people. If we are to do lasting good for Mexico we must work with and for the Mexicans.

Once having assumed responsibility for social order in Mexico we can never evade or get rid of it. There is a bare possibility that the actual work of maintaining order may be reduced to a degree unobservable to the Mexican people if a strong, dominating Mexican can be found to assist us in the early work of pacification. A man approximating the ability and the strength of former President Diaz might be able to take over a stable and effective government, once established, and administer it efficiently. But if we find such a man it will be sheer luck. The probabilities are that once the responsibilities for maintaining order and peace in Mexico is assumed it will prove an interminable job. If we use the Mexican, as Diaz used them, in the pacification process, the expense and trouble will be greatly lessened.

CONSISTENCY IN THE NAVY

Mr. George von L. Meyer, Former Secretary, Replies to Mr. Daniels and Emphasizes the Essentials of a Program For Navy Building.  
"In order that this fleet should be well balanced and well rounded it must have a division of battle cruisers with a speed of thirty knots, an increased number of submarines and an ample number of supply ships, but what is even of a greater importance we must have a naval reserve of 30,000 men, because ships without experienced men are of little value."  
"For example, we cannot but fail to be impressed that Japan has a division of four battle cruisers of 27,500 tonnage with a speed of twenty-seven and a half knots. This battle cruiser division could immediately control the entire commerce of the Pacific ocean, and we have no battle cruisers which could overtake them, the speed of our battleships being limited to twenty-one knots."  
"We should not hesitate in laying the keels at once of a battle cruiser division of four ships. Their range, armament and speed and their ability to overwhelmingly destroy commerce and control the ocean have been too indubitably impressed upon us to lose any time. We must have a fleet that can carry out an aggressive policy of offense."  
"A liberal education as to the needs of the navy will create a public sentiment that will influence Congress to the necessary speed, action 2. A next session."  
"Mr. Daniels took up the duties of the Secretary of the Navy with the preconceived idea—under the tutelage of Bryan—that there would be no wars and that the navy would not be required as a national defense, and therefore he could not see the big organization along lines by which this country must depend for its safety from attack and the preservation of its commerce."  
"In case of war, while submarines are useful in defending our harbors, it will be the fleet that must go out, meet and destroy the enemy."

The Tribune is quite aware that the problem of pacification is only the beginning of the real problem of necessary reorganization in Mexico. We don't have to listen to politicians and original chiefs to know that in a country of such an abundance of land and so much destruction something is fundamentally and vitally wrong. The distribution of the great privately-owned tracts of land is such a matter that they may be made to yield at least an existence to the community of Mexico, is among other important subjects, too big a task to be treated of in the same breath as the immediate problem of intervention.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has announced the sale of its five steamships engaged in the trans-Pacific service to the International Mercantile Marine. They will be withdrawn from service gradually between now and November and, upon which date the last of the vessels will leave this port for the Far East. This disappearance from the Pacific trade of the Pacific Mail ships is the direct fruit of the La Follette seaman's bill. The Tribune has discussed the bill frequently since its enactment and has repeatedly reminded its readers that it meant the annihilation of the American merchant marine. Wednesday last we pointed out that the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail boats would decrease the available tonnage between this port and China and Japan by one-half and between here and the Philippines by 60 per cent. This means big loss in trade and loss of all opportunities for further development of trade. There will also be big local losses in the way of employment, but they are unimportant compared to that bigger national and economic loss. We would recall at this time the smug, conceited answer Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo made to an earnest argument in favor of saving what is left of the merchant marine: "The Pacific Mail ships will not be withdrawn."

Exploitation of heroes is more or less of an American pastime. The Exposition has, perhaps, brought out the trait in us more than anything else could have done. And upon all of our heroes we shower publicity till it turns their heads. Sometimes we get rid of them quickly, adopting others at a moment's notice, and then again we keep them on. It usually depends on their own nerve to put something over on us not at all worth while, to keep putting it over without modesty or originality, but with strong portions of calcium and antics. California this year is practically using up our national heroes. We have had Mr. Bryan and Art Smith, Colonel Roosevelt and Emma Goldman, Vincent Astor, and the lady who dances on the streets of Cairo. Also we have had little heroes at home, who thought they amounted to quite as much as any, and now we are to have days of heroes at the Fair. The proper and considerate thing would be to manufacture a brass cross for our heroes. The bronze plaques awarded by the Exposition seems rather unappropiate to the peculiar quality of their virtues. Besides the great number of bronze plaques left over will probably be distributed among the employees of the Fair.

It has surely become a topsy-turvy, all-firing, exploding world. The year 1914 seemingly came in intoxicated and evidently 1915 took some of the stuff with her when they met and greeted each other on the road. We have stood for the European war and Mr. Lassen, and the Lusitania, and the big accident at Chicago, and the spots on the sun, and last season's poetry, but when it is announced that Japan is about to inaugurate a period of volcanic and earthquake activity, then we are ready to give up the ghost. The Nile will overflow next or there will be a famine in India, or our Irish politicians will begin to wear beards. We pray thee oh Heaven, for another star more peaceful on which to sleep and to forget.

It will be interesting to observe the operation of the Montessori idea now to be grafted upon the Oakland school system. Originally the Montessori scheme was adapted to defective children. Its theory was that a belated child of ten has the mind of a child of six or four. In some instances this may be a sound theory, but surely not in others. It is said that the system has undergone important modifications in the past two or three years. Certainly a scheme of education arranged for defectives will have to be changed radically before it can be made to serve the needs of normal children—and our Oakland kiddies are normal.

Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, hesitates to visit the Exposition for fear that he will be lionized out of all enjoyment of it. We had sort of given up modesty among our public men as another thing that Diogenes could not find with his lantern, but it is charming to experience one more example of it. The work of Major General Goethals will be a monument to his name for all time, and because of it he should be permitted to enjoy his private life in peace.

OPPOSED TO DISARMAMENT

Professor Krehbiel of Stanford Tells Peace Audience National Loyalty Is Moral.

Professor Edward B. Krehbiel of Stanford University, speaking at New York City last night under the auspices of the Columbia Common Sense League, which is affiliated with the Intercollegiate Anti-Militaristic Clubs, declared that he did not believe in disarmament and said he was not making the question of arms and armaments the basis of his lecture. He was interested, he said, in the development of the international spirit as the real guarantee of peace and as of a higher and better quality than "limited national spirit."

"Back of what we commonly call patriotism," he said, "is the conviction that the nation is the highest conception known to man. According to this belief, when a nation has discovered its national interest, that interest is the highest good man can know. It is right, it is moral; it must be fought for."

"This makes a national morality, as apart from international morality."

"We have British morality, and each is to those who accept it the highest good. But might we not just as well speak of the morality of bald-headed men against the immorality of pomp-adorned men? We will not admit an individual morality as the highest good in private life, and why should an extension to national morality change our attitude?"

"How can we hope for peace or prosperity or security based on the principle that the national interest or morality is the highest good? Is it not possible to conceive of a righteousness which is world-wide, of a morality which is international?"

THE STATE PRESS

Mule Japs.

If the scandalous story about you is untrue, it should occur to you that the probabilities are that the scandalous story about your neighbor is also untrue. Selim Pugh, whose regular business is that of sword swallower with a circus, is confined to his home with stomach trouble. Pugh attributes the trouble with his digestive organs to the fact that he ate too much cake at a party which he recently attended.—Mercury-Herald, San Jose.

How Much?

There is no little excitement among certain Greeks in Stockton, Sacramento and Bakersfield over a pretty Greek girl who is now in Stockton.

The girl and her little brother came to this country and it is said their fare was paid by their brother-in-law. Many suitors seek the hand of the girl in marriage, but it is alleged that the brother-in-law is holding them off to see just how much the swarms are willing to give him for his "influence."—Stockton Mail.

Any Time.

Wives whose husbands are in Folsom prison no longer are denied the solace of hearing from their loved ones as often as they desire. By a recent ruling of the state board of prison directors the letter-writing privilege, formerly limited to one letter a month, was extended so that prisoners may write as often as they have stamps of their own. The rule that one letter per month will be sent out at the state's expense still holds good.—Sacramento Bee.

Victims.

Charles Atherton, who claims to hail from Alameda, James Higgins of Richmond and Carl Martin of Albany were gathered in by the police as the initial victims of the crusade ordered against the nuisance of automobiles and motorcycles running through the streets with their engine mufflers open.—Berkeley Gazette.

THE JESTER.

To Her Lover.

The Kansas City Star publishes the following lines, alleged to be the efforts of a seventeen-year-old girl of Larned, Mo.

He came and stole my maiden heart,  
From south of Wichita.  
He drove across with Mr. Sands,  
And worked awhile for Pa.

His eyes were blue as the Pawnee sky;  
His hair was brown and curly  
He drove the header barge and mucked,  
And had to get up early.

But now he's went away again,  
His face I'll never see more.  
My bruised and bleeding heart is broke  
And crushed and sad and sore.

Uncle Ned's Obsequies.

A correspondent of the New York Times gives the following as the third verse and chorus of an old Cambridge version of "Hang Up de Fiddle and de Bow."

It was on a morning remarkable for the inclemency of the weather when the poor old member of the colored population departed from this vale of tears.

And his numerous friends and relatives all shed the bitter effusions dew-drop of sorrow.

When they reflected that there was an antecedent improbability which no human testimony could surmount.

That they would ever again behold the face of this member of the colored population any more.

Chorus.

Suspend up the agricultural implements, let the musical paraphernalia be dependent from the wall;

For there's no more manual or instrumental labor, or amusement, for our avuncular relative Edward.

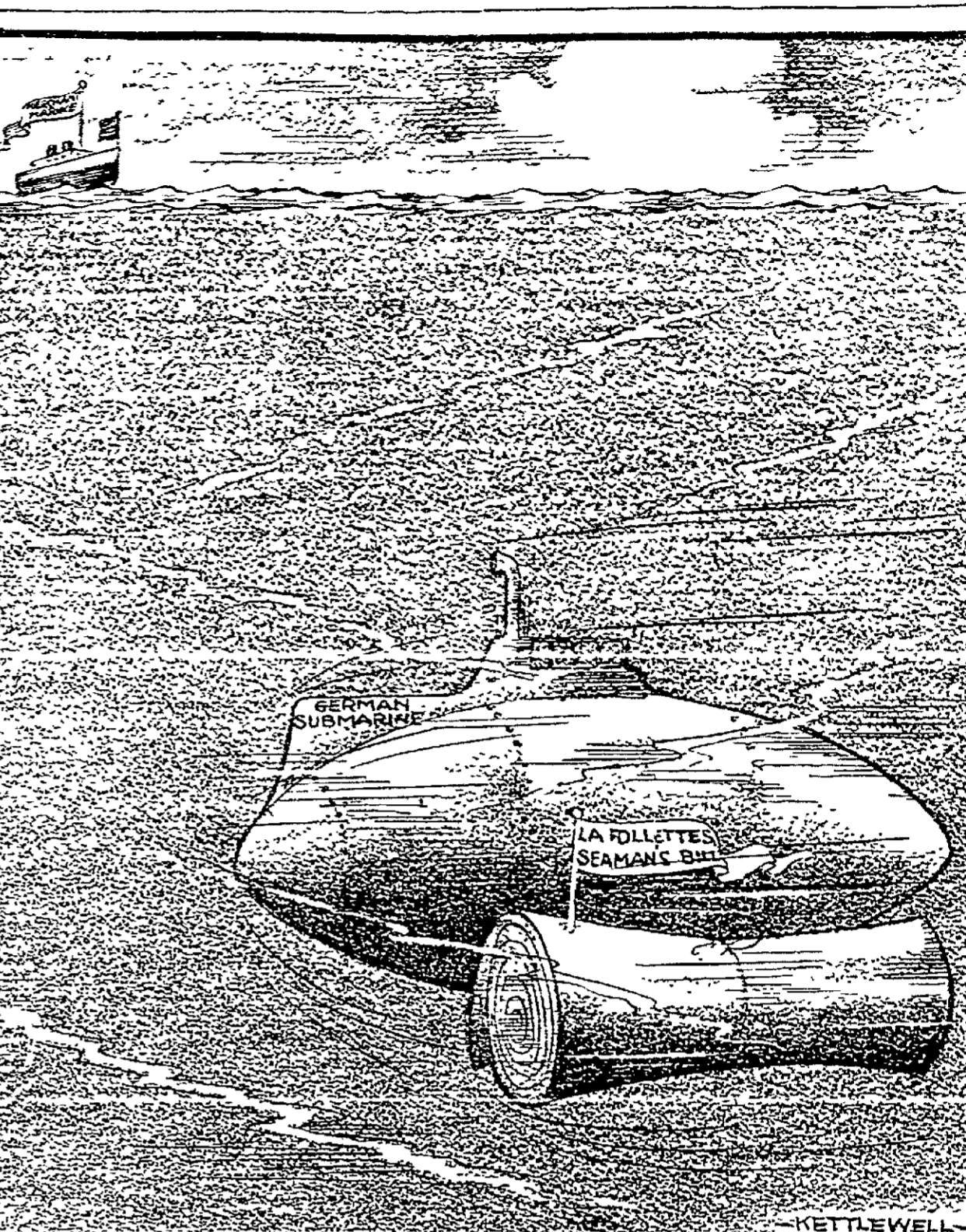
Seeing that he has departed to that bourne from which no member of any population, whether colored or otherwise, returns.

PROHIBITION IN RUSSIA.

There appears to be some misconception in the minds of some people with regard to the prohibition of vodka in Russia. It is thought to be a war measure only. Many people surmise that when once the danger of defeat in the field is averted the Russians will reopen the monopoly shops and all will be as before.

Russia's passion for sobriety is a real passion, not a fervor born in the early days of the war. It is a national chorus of desire, and has only minor reference to the war and the increased efficiency which sobriety brings.—World's Work.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER—



NOTABLE PERSONS. SIGNPOSTS OF PROGRESS. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Thomas Anderson, twice open golf champion of Pennsylvania, was killed when an automobile which he was learning to drive got out of his control and pitched down a gully.

President Wilson faced a pile of papers more than a foot high awaiting his signature when he went to the executive offices yesterday for the first time since his return from Cornish. It was oppressively hot, and the President worked in his shirt sleeves.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement over his signature, gives denial to London dispatches which stated that he and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston had called a meeting of neutral cardinals and bishops to be held in Switzerland for the purpose of discussing peace plans among the European belligerents.

Tomas Cullen, minister of justice and public instruction of the Argentine Republic, has resigned.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Opening session of the National Educational Association.

Margaret Anglin in "Iphigenia in Aulis" at the Greek Theater.

Food of Pan-Hellenic Sorority congress.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Dutch Flat reunion at Mosswood Park.

Captain William Day at Oakland Golden Gate Methodist Church.

Merchant Exchange members picnic on Mount Diablo.

Miss Mary Wooley speaker at First Presbyterian church.

The learned members of a lunacy commission had just pronounced a patient sane.

"Huh," said the patient. "Of course I am sane! Last time I saw General Grant he gave me a ball of red yarn and he said, 'Bill, if you can't make a steam boiler out of that yarn no man can!'"—Life.

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